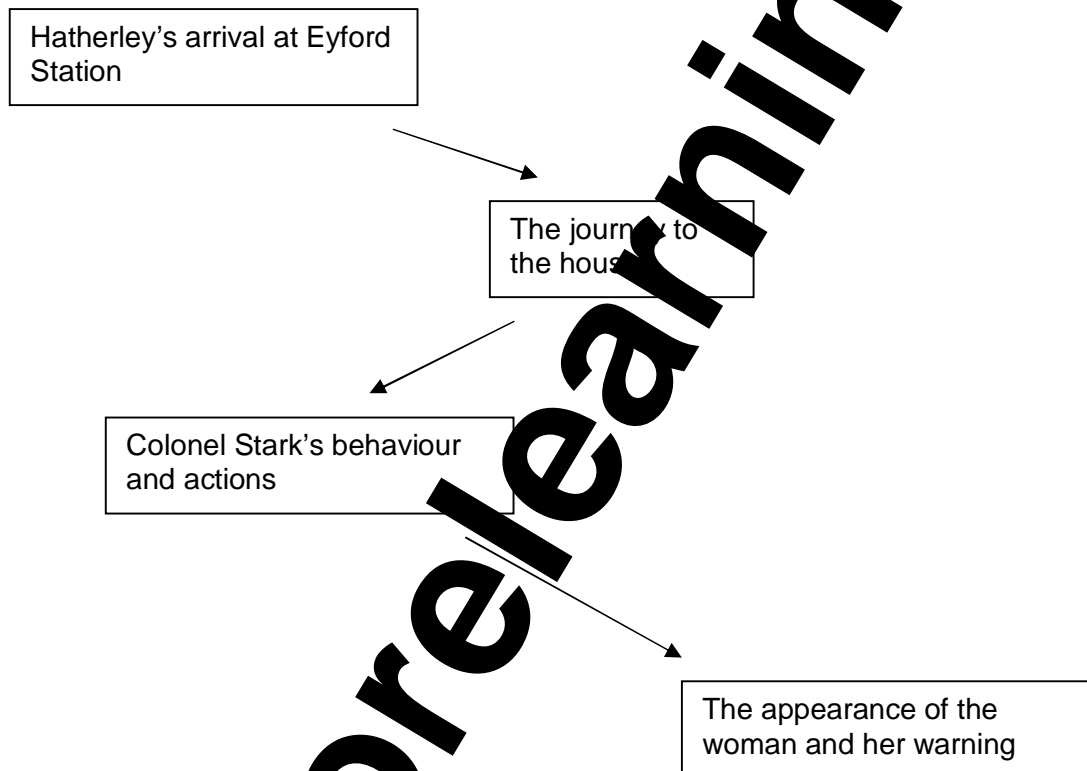


The Engineer's Thumb

1. After reading up to, “For the love of Heaven!” She whispered, “Get away from here before it is too late!”

On these pages the tension of the story increases dramatically as Victor Hatherley describes events from the night before. Explain in detail how Conan Doyle, the writer, does this. You might find it useful to group your ideas under the following headings and find quotations to prove you are right.



1. Now read to, “Perhaps you will have the goodness to look it over and to show us how we can set it right”.

What examples can you find here that suggest all is not as it seems? Pick out words and phrases that describe the behaviour and actions of the characters and the feelings of the narrator.

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